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Ravi Chandra et al. ) Examiner: Bullock Jr., Lewis Alexander.  
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Serial No.: 09/872,937 ) Art Unit: 2126  
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Filed: June 2, 2001 )  
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NOTICE OF RELATED PENDING APPLICATIONS

The Applicant wants to put the Examiner on notice that there is a pending related application (09/872,920 pending) with the same specification as the above captioned application. Applicant believes that the claims of the different applications are patentably distinct.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/872,937
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 300.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
53 - 56* =	0	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 11 - 11* =	0	200.00	\$0.00
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**2. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120.00
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451		2451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)		Submission of Information Disclosure Statement			180.00

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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